

**COMBINED NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES & PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**17376**

In Re Application Of: **Tsutomu Okada**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
<b>10/764,892</b>	<b>January 26, 2004</b>	<b>Matthew J. Kasztejna</b>	<b>23389</b>	<b>3739</b>	<b>9699</b>

Invention: **DIATHERMIC SNARE, MEDICAL INSTRUMENT SYSTEM USING THE SNARE, AND METHOD OF  
ASSEMBLING THE MEDICAL INSTRUMENT SYSTEM**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 12/7/2007 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **12/7/2007** finally rejecting Claim(s) **2-18**

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) an extension of time of (check desired time period):

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**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is respectfully submitted by the undersigned:

  
*Signature*

Dated: **June 5, 2008**

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